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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Video camera comprising :
  - a camera body;
  - a lens fixed on the camera body[[,]] ;
  - a viewfinder of the flat screen type[[,]] ;
  - a boom consisting essentially of a rail which is connected by a first end to the camera body and by a second end to the viewfinder;
  - a first fixing means securely attached to the camera body for connecting the boom to the camera body, the said first means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position;
  - a second fixing means for connecting the boom to the viewfinder, the said second means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position.
2. (Original) Camera according to Claim 1, wherein the first fixing means is a sliding link furnished with a means of clamping by braking.
3. (Currently amended) Camera according to Claim [[2]] 1, wherein the fixing means is a sliding link ~~consists of a rail,~~ consisting of a slider which engages the rail and of a means of tightening, the rail and the slider cooperating so as to ensure translational guidance along a translation axis, the tightening means ensuring retention in position, and in that the rail is secured to the ~~boom~~ slider, the slider being secured to the camera body.
4. (Currently amended) Camera according to Claim 3, wherein the rail is a member whose profile remains ~~identical~~ identical after a 90° rotation about the translation axis.

5. (Original) Camera according to Claim 1, wherein the second fixing means ensures at least two rotations according to two axes of rotation.
6. (Original) Camera according to Claim 5, wherein the second fixing means comprises a ball and socket furnished with clamping means.
7. (Original) Camera according to Claim 5, wherein the second fixing means comprises:
  - a gantry attached to the boom, the gantry having two arms opposite one another;
  - a tilting support furnished with a circular hole, the said support being placed between the two arms so as to be able to tilt according to a first axis of rotation;
  - first means of retention for retaining the tilting support in position between the two arms;
  - a rod secured to the viewfinder and placed in the circular hole, and furnished with a stop so that only rotation is possible;
  - second means of retention for retaining in position the rod in the tilting support.
8. (Original) Camera according to Claim 5, wherein the second fixing means comprises:
  - an element secured to the boom, the said element being furnished with a circular hole;
  - a rod of circular section mounted slidably in the circular hole;
  - first clamping means for ensuring the clamping of the rod with respect to the element;
  - a gantry secured to the rod having two arms intended to surround the viewfinder whilst ensuring rotation of the viewfinder with respect to the gantry;
  - second clamping means for ensuring the clamping of the viewfinder with respect to the gantry.

9. (Original) Camera according to Claim 8, wherein the rod is furnished with adjustable means of translational clamping.

10. (Original) Camera according to Claim 8, wherein the viewfinder comprises guidance holes distributed over four sides so as to allow several orientations of mounting of the viewfinder with respect to the gantry.

11. (Original) Camera according to Claim 1, wherein the boom extends towards the rear of the camera so that a possible position of the viewfinder lies in the extension of the optical axis of the lens.

12. (New) Video camera comprising :

- a camera body;
- a lens fixed on the camera body;
- a viewfinder of the flat screen type;
- a boom which is connected by a first end to the camera body and by a second end to the viewfinder;
- a first fixing means for connecting the boom to the camera body, the said first means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position; and,
- a second fixing means comprising a ball and socket furnished with clamping means for connecting the boom to the viewfinder and ensuring at least two rotations according to two axes of rotation, the said second means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position.

13. (New) Video camera comprising :

- a camera body;
- a lens fixed on the camera body;
- a viewfinder of the flat screen type;
- a boom which is connected by a first end to the camera body and by a second end to the viewfinder;

- a first fixing means for connecting the boom to the camera body, the said first means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position;
- a second fixing means for connecting the boom to the viewfinder and ensuring at least two rotations according to two axes of rotation, the said second means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position, said second fixing means comprising:
  - a gantry attached to the boom, the gantry having two arms opposite one another;
  - a tilting support furnished with a circular hole, the said support being placed between the two arms so as to be able to tilt according to a first axis of rotation;
  - first means of retention for retaining the tilting support in position between the two arms;
  - a rod secured to the viewfinder and placed in the circular hole, and furnished with a stop so that only rotation is possible; and,
  - second means of retention for retaining in position the rod in the tilting support.

14. (New) Video camera comprising :

- a camera body;
- a lens fixed on the camera body;
- a viewfinder of the flat screen type;
- a boom which is connected by a first end to the camera body and by a second end to the viewfinder;
- a first fixing means for connecting the boom to the camera body, the said first means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position;
- a second fixing means for connecting the boom to the viewfinder and ensuring at least two rotations according to two axes of rotation, the said second means allowing on the one hand adjustment of positioning and on the other hand retention in position, said second fixing means comprising:

- an element secured to the boom, the said element being furnished with a circular hole;
- a rod of circular section mounted slidably in the circular hole;
- first clamping means for ensuring the clamping of the rod with respect to the element;
- a gantry secured to the rod having two arms intended to surround the viewfinder whilst ensuring rotation of the viewfinder with respect to the gantry; and,
- second clamping means for ensuring the clamping of the viewfinder with respect to the gantry.

15. (New) Camera according to Claim 14, wherein the rod is furnished with adjustable means of translational clamping.

16. (New) Camera according to Claim 14, wherein the viewfinder comprises guidance holes distributed over four sides so as to allow several orientations of mounting of the viewfinder with respect to the gantry.